

ANNUAL REPORT

KAMP

KANAWANA

1966

MONTREAL

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

1966 Annual Report of Kamp Kanawana

Of The Y.M.C.A. of Montreal

The Seventy-third Year

of

Continuous Operation

Would you believe - - -

for Kanawana '66 there were - - -

916 man hours on promotion by the camp staff, plus
an unknown number of hours by branch staffs throughout the city.

3,855 phone conversations between camp staff and
parents.

9,000 folders and flyers distributed.

85 man hours spent on the Fairview Project.

608 Parent hours spent learning about Kanawana and
their boys through parent information meetings.

16 Committee Members spent 137 man hours preparing
for the season.

335 hours interviewing prospective staff for camp.

195 pieces of correspondence with staff in the
recruiting process.

Sixty staff people hired by June 1st.

4,848 man hours of labour have gone into preparing camp for opening on June 25th.

Lumber, tents, tent repairs; bows, arrows, balls; kitchen equipment; nails, saws, light bulbs, kerosene, staples, bottled gas; soap, detergents, toilet paper, paper serviettes, paper cups; oars, paddles; shovels, rakes, lanterns, brooms; paint, paint brushes, coping saw blades; paint brush cleaner, gravel, sand, to mention just a few, accounted for an expenditure of \$14,319. by June 1st.

Advance guard cost \$2,195. in food and wages.

Income at June 1st, was \$34,990.

Laurentian Landscape constructed the first phase of the new camp playing field.

Time just ran out before the rifle range could be built this year.

June 24th 6,150 man hours of staff training was concluded. Professional 'Y' staff contributed 173 hours in human relations training.

June 25th \$5,000. had been spent on the initial food order for the camp.

6 buses and trucks travelled 720 miles to bring 134 excited Kanawans to the opening day of Kanawana '66 - - - being the Seventy-third year of Y.M.C.A. camping for boys in Montreal.

What did campers do this Summer?

They ate 43,908 meals. They drank 10,000 quarts of milk. They ate 5,610 pounds of meat, and 3,485 loaves of bread.

Campers spent 723 hours on the archery range. They passed 631 waterfront tests.

13,040 hours were spent by campers in the craft shop and on the nature trails.

There were 4,410 hours of swim instruction from beginners to highly skilled swimmers and divers.

Campers spent a total of 6,920 hours in canoe instruction and canoe trips.

There were 23 canoe trips of a duration of 2 to 5 days.

Kanawanians spent a total of 918 days on hikes (and that's a lot).

Campers prepared, cooked and ate 5,678 meals on the trail.

Our truck drove a total of 14,237 miles transporting canoe trippers, hikers, supplies and staff on nights off - - - an average of 237 miles per day (and that's a lot of driving).

Campers and staff spent a total of only 62 hospitalized days - without doubt the best record in the past eight years.

There were 16 days of all camp program with everybody participating in Penny Carnival, Viking Funeral, the most exciting Christmas Day ever, New Year's Eve, Stampede Day, Klondike Day where everybody gambled and landed in jail, Fishermen's Supper, Lumberman and Voyageur, with the Voyageurs being victorious.

Training camp spent 4,832 training hours preparing future staff for the heavy leadership responsibility that will confront them.

2,174 counsellor hours were spent on life guard duty at the junior and senior waterfront.

STATISTICS TO STAGGER:

51 program and administrative staff members worked a total of 65,382 hours this past Summer for a total payroll of \$17,660. providing an average hourly wage of 27.1 cents per hour!

704 hours of intensive supervision was given by the 10 senior supervisory staff during the season.

Senior policy and training staff meetings accounted for 380 man hours during the season.

Committee members spent a total of 153 man hours at camp this past Summer.

Dishwashers washed 131,724 dishes and an equal amount of cutlery and to do this they used 280 pounds of dish washing detergent.

40 cords of hard wood were consumed by the hot water boiler this Summer.

Food services, wages, maintenance, laundry and truck driver wages accounted for \$6,380.

The camp assisted the local municipality and school board to the tune of \$3,037.08.

256 paddles were sold in the tuck shop this Summer along with several thousands of chocolate bars, several hundred ball point pens, envelopes, pennants, flashlight batteries, bulbs, cakes of soap, etc.

480 gallons or 7,680 cups of orange and grape drink were sold in the tuck shop this Summer - an innovation!

12,632 pieces of mail were handled and sorted during the Summer by the business office.

13,500 sheets of duplicating paper were used during this Summer.

30 loads of sand and gravel were used to get the road and beaches in shape.

only

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You cannot "statisticize" people
Perhaps we can comprehend the 111,614 man hours or
that the \$65,000. budget is a lot of money even in
these inflated days

but

KANAWANA IS PEOPLE

How does one express, or readily understand the
feelings of John standing in the dining hall being
recognized for swimming a mile

or

Gary who no longer drives around camp in his "bus" -
he no longer needs the "bus" because "now I have
friends"

or

Peter's feelings that night, complete with pack and
map, he left camp alone because at home he had never
been expected to stand up for himself and at first
camp was too much for him

or

What about Cyril

or

Fred
and Ken

or

and

9.

All this and much, much more -

with a plant designed and constructed

to 1940 specifications -

for youth

designed and educated for the

"space-plus" age

APPRECIATION:

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To the staff of Kanawana for a huge job done well.

To the Westmount Branch Y.M.C.A. for use of their building as the Montreal Terminal for camper transportation.

To Shaun Erb and Harley Smith for their generous contribution of time and effort to the success of Kanawana '66.

To the Westmount Police Department for their helpful and willing co-operation on change-over days.

To the staff of the Montreal Y.M.C.A.

To the Camp Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Ross Seaman,
Director.

KAMP KANAWANA TEN YEAR SUMMARY

| <u>Camper Weeks by Sections</u> | <u>1956</u> | <u>1957</u> | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> | <u>1964</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1966</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pioneer | 390 | 382 | 357 | 393 | 373 | 349 | 406 | 408 | 370 | 314 | 317 |
| Woodsmen | 407 | 399 | 397 | 362 | 392 | 388 | 420 | 434 | 388 | 294 | 378 |
| Coueurs de Bois | 372 | 393 | 371 | 404 | 378 | 346 | 390 | 385 | 372 | 323 | 357 |
| Pathfinders | 373 | 392 | 380 | 344 | 394 | 380 | 378 | 374 | 360 | 251 | 271 |
| Rangers | 84 | 130 | 118 | 62 | 48 | 46 | 46 | 40 | 28 | - | - |
| TOTALS | 1624 | 1696 | 1623 | 1565 | 1585 | 1509 | 1640 | 1641 | 1518 | 1182 | 1323 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>No. of Campers Each Week</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Week | 179 | 208 | 202 | 206 | 208 | 191 | 220 | 218 | 183 | 154 | 130 |
| 2nd | 182 | 207 | 202 | 206 | 208 | 191 | 220 | 218 | 185 | 154 | 131 |
| 3rd | 218 | 228 | 211 | 218 | 223 | 221 | 224 | 224 | 217 | 218 | 203 |
| 4th | 219 | 227 | 208 | 218 | 221 | 222 | 224 | 221 | 215 | 219 | 203 |
| 5th | 211 | 209 | 211 | 215 | 214 | 208 | 220 | 220 | 201 | 137 | 176 |
| 6th | 209 | 209 | 212 | 215 | 212 | 208 | 220 | 220 | 200 | 134 | 179 |
| 7th | 204 | 206 | 190 | 146 | 150 | 135 | 156 | 160 | 137 | 83 | 151 |
| 8th | 203 | 202 | 187 | 141 | 149 | 133 | 156 | 160 | 137 | 83 | 150 |
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| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Campers | 523 | 558 | 538 | 526 | 545 | 503 | 548 | 567 | 535 | 429 | 488 |
| Average length of stay(weeks) | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.97 | 2.96 | 3.0 | 2.89 | 2.6 | 2.85 | 2.75 | 2.71 |
| Percentage former campers | 48.4 | 43.2 | 48.3 | 44.6 | 43.1 | 44.7 | 49.2 | 51.2 | 43.92 | 40.6 | 40.25 |
| Percentage "Y" members | 30.6 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 34.4 | 38.3 | 35.6 | 37.1 | 36.2 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 35.1 |

TEN YEAR SUMMARY

| | COLLEGE MEN COUNSELLORS | AVERAGE COUNSELLOR AGE | NUMBER OF PROGRAM STAFF | RATIO CAMPER TO STAFF (to 1) | NUMBER NON PROGRAM STAFF | JUNIOR COUNSELLORS IN TRAINING | COUNSELLORS IN TRAINING |
|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1956 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 17 | | |
| 1957 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4.3 | 16 | | |
| 1958 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3.9 | 17 | | |
| 1959 | 8 | 18.11 | 17 | 3.4 | 16 | | |
| 1960 | 11-37.9% | 18.19 | 18 | 4.2 | 17 | | |
| 1961 | 10-33.5% | 19.4 | 17 | 4 | 16 | 9 | |
| 1962 | 10-31.8% | 18.6 | 16 | 4.5 | 17 | 9 | |
| 1963 | 20-60.6% | 19.6 | 16 | 4.4 | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| 1964 | | 19.4 | 53 | 3.47 | 19 | 8 | |
| 1965 | 42% | 19 | 48 | 3.2 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| 1966 | 17-56% | 20.2 | 45 | 3.6 | 17 | 7 | 6 |

| AGE OF CAMPERS | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | TEN YEAR SUMMARY | | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 |
|--------------------|------|------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1961 | 1962 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | 73 | 47 | 18 | 49 | 54 | 35 | 76 | 70 | 70 | 33 | 53 |
| 9 | 87 | 68 | 60 | 69 | 81 | 69 | 92 | 83 | 85 | 68 | 69 |
| 10 | 91 | 102 | 87 | 102 | 76 | 99 | 107 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 93 |
| 11 | 92 | 96 | 115 | 103 | 97 | 84 | 89 | 76 | 90 | 83 | 107 |
| 12 | 72 | 88 | 84 | 102 | 99 | 77 | 81 | 91 | 80 | 73 | 75 |
| 13 | 58 | 74 | 80 | 58 | 79 | 68 | 51 | 76 | 75 | 43 | 52 |
| 14 | 35 | 50 | 45 | 31 | 43 | 45 | 38 | 40 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| 15 | 11 | 27 | 39 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 |
| 16 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| STAY IN CAMP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 week | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 weeks | 324 | 375 | 367 | 338 | 64.2 369 65.6 | 316 62.8 | 345 62.6 | 360 | 364 | 286 | 334 |
| 3 weeks | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 4 weeks | 137 | 122 | 109 | 137 | 129 | 143 | 163 | 143 | 131 | 111 | 120 |
| 5 weeks & up | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| 6 weeks & up | 0 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 21 | - | 19 | 17 |
| 8 weeks & up | 0 | 43 | 36 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 29 | 20 | 5 | 5 |
| BY WEEKS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Protestant | 1134 | 1178 | 1203 | 1154 | 1079 | 963 | 1013 | 963 | 964 | 705 | 791 |
| Roman Cath. | 170 | 222 | 184 | 229 | 258 | 266 | 311 | 318 | 312 | 264 | 373 |
| Jewish | 320 | 296 | 236 | 184 | 248 | 280 | 338 | 360 | 174 | 197 | 118 |
| Buddhist | | | | | | | 8 | | 4 | 2 | |
| Hindu | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 40 |
| AGE OF COUNSELLORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-18 | 21 | 28 | 29 | 19-17 | 14-17 | 5-17 | 5-17 | 2-17 | 2-17 | 3-17 | |
| 19-21 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 9-18 | 7-18 | 12-18 | 14-18 | 9-18 | 11-18 | 10-18 | 10-18 |
| 22-27 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5-19 | 4-19 | 6-19 | 7-19 | 9-19 | 4-19 | 11-19 | 3-19 |
| 28- | 1 | 0 | 03-22-27 | 2-20 | | 3-20 | 2-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 1-20 | 7-20 |
| | | | | 2-21 | | 3-21 | 2-21 | 2-21 | 4-21 | 1-21 | 2-21 |
| | | | | | | 2-22 | 1-22 | 3-22 | 2-22 | 1-22 | 3-22 |
| | | | | | | | 1-23 | 2-23 | 1-23 | | 2-23 |
| | | | | | | | | | 1-24 | | 1-24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1-25 |
| | | | | | | | | 1-26 | | 1-26 | 1-26 |

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPERS

| | <u>1965</u> | <u>1966</u> | | <u>1965</u> | <u>1966</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| Ile Perrot | 2 | - | South Shore | 26 | 33 |
| Senneville | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Baie D'Urfe | 9 | 6 | Verdun-LaSalle | 4 | 5 |
| Beaurepaire | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Beaconsfield | 41 | 58 | Hudson | 5 | 4 |
| Pointe Claire | 28 | 42 | | | |
| Valois | 5 | 3 | Sherbrooke | 2 | - |
| Dorval | 10 | 18 | | | |
| Lachine | 8 | 15 | Chomedey | 6 | 14 |
| Ville St. Pierre | 1 | - | | | |
| | | | Fabreville | 2 | |
| St. Laurent | 23 | 14 | | | |
| Ahunsic & Cartierville | 5 | - | Montreal East | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | | |
| N.D.G., Montreal West and Hampstead | 84 | 78 | Ville D'Anjou | 6 | - |
| | | | | | |
| Cote St. Luc | 26 | 2 | Arvida | - | 5 |
| | | | | | |
| Westmount | 33 | 47 | From Ontario | 5 | 4 |
| Snowdon | - | 5 | | | |
| Central | 4 | 7 | From New Brunswick | 1 | |
| | | | | | |
| Outremont | 12 | 14 | Others from small towns in Quebec and U.S.A. | 15 | 24 |
| | | | | | |
| North End | 11 | 17 | (Campership Fund) | 13 | 16 |
| | | | | | |
| Rosemount | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| T.M.R. | 20 | 23 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Rosemere | 1 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Roxboro | 7 | 12 | | | |
| Dollard des Ormeaux | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Pierrefonds | 8 | 10 | | | |